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| Don                 | 3,731,271       | 5/1/73   | Akira Muramatu, et al.     | 340   | 44       |                                |
| Dr                  | 5,444,442       | 8/22/95  | Mareo Sadakata, et al.     | 340   | 956      |                                |
| Dr                  | 5,777,564       | 7/7/98   | Edward L. Jones            | 340   | 986      |                                |
| Dr                  | 5,977,883       | 11/2/99  | William H. Leonard, et al. | 340   | 996      |                                |
| Dr                  | 6,008,741       | 12/28/99 | Masahiko Shinagawa, et al. | 340   | 996      |                                |
| Dr                  | 3,149,306       | 9/15/64  | John C. Leshner            | 340   | 41       |                                |
| Dr                  | 3,196,386       | 7/20/65  | Bruno Rossi, et al.        | 340   | 31       |                                |
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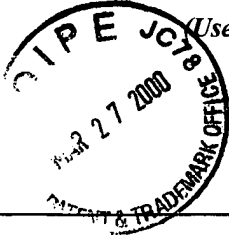
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| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,693,144       | 9/19/72  | Milton Friedman          | 340   | 37       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,810,084       | 5/7/74   | Harold C. Hoyt, Jr.      | 340   | 41R      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,858,223       | 12/31/74 | Jurgen Holzapfel         | 346   | 107VP    |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,866,165       | 2/11/75  | Herbert Maronde, et al.  | 340   | 31C      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,885,227       | 5/20/75  | Friedrich-Gerhard Moissl | 340   | 41R      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,886,515       | 5/27/75  | Jean Cottin, et al.      | 340   | 23       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,920,967       | 11/18/75 | Daniel T. Martin, et al. | 235   | 1524     |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 3,921,127       | 11/18/75 | Narbais-Jaureguy, et al. | 340   | 36       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 4,122,523       | 10/24/78 | Charles W. Morse, et al. | 364   | 436      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 4,200,860       | 4/29/80  | George H. Fritzinger     | 340   | 45       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 4,228,419       | 10/14/80 | George P. Anderson       | 340   | 32       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 4,361,202       | 11/30/82 | Michael Minovitch        | 180   | 180      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 4,371,863       | 2/1/83   | George H. Fritzinger     | 340   | 45       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 4,401,969       | 8/30/83  | Gordon J. Green, et al.  | 340   | 41R      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 5,164,998       | 11/17/92 | Roger A. Reinsch         | 382   | 65       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 5,278,554       | 1/11/94  | Louis L. Marton          | 340   | 910      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 5,283,573       | 2/1/94   | Masao Takatou, et al.    | 340   | 937      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 5,339,081       | 8/16/94  | Brian Jefferis, et al.   | 342   | 28       |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 5,345,232       | 9/6/94   | Michael T. Robertson     | 340   | 906      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 5,387,908       | 2/7/95   | Edgeton Henry, et al.    | 340   | 916      |                                |
| <i>Dr</i>           | 5,440,109       | 8/8/95   | Bernhard Hering, et al.  | 235   | 384      |                                |
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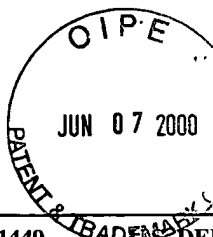
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| <i>AR</i>           | 5,416,711       | 5/16/95  | Richard Gran, et al.      | 364   | 436      |                                |
| <i>AR</i>           | 5,590,217       | 12/31/96 | Masakazu Toyama           | 382   | 104      |                                |
| <i>AR</i>           | 5,809,161       | 9/15/98  | Glen William Auty, et al. | 382   | 104      |                                |
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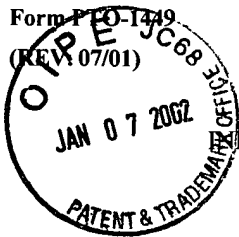
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